

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Confirmation No.: 9354 |
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| Cosmin Dini | : | Examiner: Osman, Ramy M. |
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| Serial No.: 10/714,192 | : | Group Art Unit: 2157 |
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| Filed: November 14, 2003 | : | |
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| For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR | : | |
| MEASURING THE AVAILABILITY OF A | : | |
| NETWORK ELEMENT OR SERVICE | : | |

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed **February 19, 2008**, the shortened statutory period for which runs until **May 19, 2008**. Claim Amendments and Remarks are presented on separate sheets as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.
- Remarks begin at page 19.